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Westside Salmon Announcement 2 Emergency Order 2 and 3

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding subsistence and commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 2 issued Monday, June 11 at 12:00 p.m.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section of the Nushagak District will be allowed as follows: from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. June 15, from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. June 16, from 11:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. June 17, and from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. June 18. In the Nushagak District commercial salmon fishery, gillnets are restricted to 5.5 inch mesh or smaller until further notice.

Subsistence fishing in the Igushik Section of the commercial district will close at 2:00 a.m. June 15. Subsistence fishing is always allowed during open commercial periods. Subsistence fishing in the rest of the Nushagak District and on the Dillingham beaches is not affected by this closure. The closed water boundary line at the mouth of the Igushik River is being changed slightly for this season. Effective until further notice, the line referred to in 5AAC 06.350 (a) (5) is changed to be from 58° 43.82' North latitude 158° 52.77' West longitude to 58° 43.60' North latitude 158°54.06' West longitude.

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